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2. The Deutsche Schiffahrts- und Umschlagsbetriebszentrale (DSU)¹ was charged with the transporting of much of this grain. It is to be noted that the Deutsche Oder-Schiffahrt (German Shipping on the Oder River) (DOS) has been taken into the DSU. The DSU was scheduled to handle 25,000 tons through Frankfurt and 8,000 tons through Stettin each month, shipping the grain by river and canal to storage points in Saxony, with small amounts destined for Brandenburg and East Berlin.

3. Deliveries during May 1953 were considerably below schedule.

4. The grain handled and stored by the DSU is primarily an army reserve, and is not turned over to the civilian population.

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